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Coal versus Wind and Water.

Public attention is being more and more earnestly directed to the resumption of the use of those natural motive forces which have to a great extent, been thrown out of use by the employment of steam. The subject has for some time been regarded with especial interest in England, in prospect of the exhaustion of the coal supply. In the mean time, the increasing difficulty and cost with which the article is obtained, tend to stimulate inquiry as to all possible means of getting on without it. On this side of the Atlantic also, there are causes at work which excite reflection and investigation in the same direction. The importance of forests is beginning to be understood, and wood may, in some places, be used instead of coal, when the latter article can be procured only at an exorbitant price. In some places, peat is found in great quantities, and may be used. On all our high ways and elsewhere is found an article which is used as fuel over a large portion of Asia and even in Southern Europe; why should it not be so used in this country? But so far as mere heating and cooking purposes are concerned, a partial resource against extortion will doubtless be found in the economy of fuel, as there are few American houses in which coal is not lavishly wasted, three or four times the quantity really needed being consumed.

In anticipation, however, of the scarcity or of the increased cost of coal, the important question of course relates to the possibility of obtaining a motive force which may take the place, or rather do the work of coal, in manufactures and transportation. While on the continent of Europe the wind has never ceased to be employed as a motor, in England a generation has grown up ignorant of windmills, and in the United States the word has been exclusively used to denote a machine for winnowing grain, hauled not by the wind, but by hand. But Englishmen are seriously meditating a resumption of the old-fashioned agency, and a recent invention is reported of a device for storing up the surplus power of windmills on a windy day for use in calm days. The potential irregularity and variability of the wind form the chief objection to its use as a motive power; it cannot be depended upon, blowing when and whither it likes. But even if this difficulty has not been already in part overcome by an English invention, we do not think that Yankee ingenuity, urged by the motives which the common need presented, would specially arrange a contrivance by which all, or nearly all, the force of an Iowa tornado could be bottled up and then gradually expended in the propulsion of machinery. Probably but for the universal use of steam the wind would before now have been thus utilized by the new race which in the last half century has done so much in the subjugation of nature.

Our vast stores of "water-power," also, comparatively little use has been made. No genuine Yankee ever gazed at Niagara Falls without pain in view of such waste of natural power, which might as well not be made to turn innumerable wheels and spindles. Then along of miles inland, in many cases, there is in the ebb and flow of the tides an amount of power sufficient, if properly harnessed, to do all the work of the world, and much more. Some readers may fancy a poor attempt at a joke in this speculation, but nothing of the sort is intended. We have the authority of the United States Economic and Dry Goods Reporter for the statement that the attention of engineers and mechanics has been directed to the subject, and that they encourage the most sanguine anticipations of ultimate success in the application of the tides to industrial work on the largest scale. Along much of our Atlantic coast, especially in New England, the shores are said to be well adapted to the purpose, being rocky and affording a firm foundation for massive and permanent structures of the kind required.

But without thus using the tides, the brooks, creeks, and rivers of the country present countless sources of power, which are hardly thought of, and which might be used with admirable results. By taking advantage of the tremendous natural force at present allowed to run idle, the country might be covered with manufactures which need be but slightly dependent upon coal for their operation and success. And there are men, neither fools nor enthusiasts, who confidently look for industrial development in that direction as a result of and resource against scarcity or excessive cost of coal, from whatever cause it may proceed. It may safely be taken for granted that if mechanical and engineering ingenuity were once aroused and directed to such an end, important improvements would speedily be made in practical hydraulics, a department in which American engineers are at present said to be somewhat deficient. If the deficiency exists, as an eminent French engineer has lately affirmed, it must be referred to the absence of sufficient motive as its cause, and the remedy would soon be removed by the revolution anticipated.

Whether rational or fanciful, such views regarding the possibility of dispensing with coal as a source of power are just now the subject of a good deal of consideration and discussion; and though they may never be entirely realized, they are not very likely to vanish from the minds of men without some practical result. —Pittsburg Commercial.

English and American Enterprise.
The London Globe says: "The projected tunnel through the Rocky Mountains, already begun, promises to be the chief of all the engineering wonders of the world. The Box tunnel, which people in its day, but in future the Mont Cenis tunnel itself, the length of which is more than seven miles, is to be looked upon as a mere nothing. The Rocky Mountain tunnel is to be twelve miles long, and there will be six thousand feet of earth and rock, or considerably more than a mile, over its greatest depth. The expense will naturally be enormous, but it is hoped that not only will most of the Western railway traffic be drawn through this 'short-cut,' but that large mining profits will accrue incidentally. The company is sanguine of finding gold, silver, diamonds and other precious stones; so that, if these hopes are well founded, the poetry of steam will have reached its climax in this conjuring and throwing open to human traffic the remotest recesses of the earth. The hole is to be effected by diamond-pointed drills, driven by powerful machinery, and it is reckoned that the tunnel will be finished at the rate of sixty feet a working day. The Mont Cenis work was fourteen years in completion; this, it is hoped, will take no more than four years. If this most colossal engineering work ever undertaken really proves to be finished with such magical rapidity, it will be interesting to calculate how long it ought to take to complete, for example, a hole to take steam, when it takes only four years to make a mountain tunnel more than a mile underground, and more than twelve miles long."

Bathing in Lake Tahoe in the Sierra Nevada.

It is well known that it is more difficult to swim in Lake Tahoe than in any of our own country lakes. This is due to the great purity and consequent want of density of the water. It is easy to strike out with the arms and legs, but difficult to keep the body afloat. Swimming in Tahoe and swimming in the river at Sacramento are, for instance, two different exercises altogether. In the one case, one sofly paddles through water so mingled with mud as to have reached the consistency of thick pea-soup or gruel of not very tremulous thickness; while swimming in Lake Tahoe seems like slow flying through cold air, with the wings left off. The water of the lake is so pure that the body and limbs while immersed are as white as marble; they are, in fact, ghastly in their whiteness. —Cor. San Francisco Bulletin.

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LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

CITY NOTES.

No panic in this city. The Freeman never had such good collecting as it had this week.

To-day the Mary Powell makes her last passage for the season.

If there is anything that will stick closer than a Freeman office fly we don't want to experience it. Talk about a brother! Pshaw.

There will be an extensive crowd of our friends on the 16th and 17th instants to the Poughkeepsie tournament.

The cool spell again has weakened the flies and demoralized the mosquitoes, producing a panic among them, and most of them have suspended operations for the season.

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The decoration of P. Weaver's hotel and restaurant building on the corners of Hasbrouck avenue, Gansevoort and Perry streets, now being executed by J. A. Tobey, is going not only to vastly improve the external appearance of the structure, but will be a pleasing feature to that portion of the city. The Excelsior will be painted in imitation of light granite, with the cornice to represent dark stone of the same formation, while the columns and window caps will be bronzed. Then the signs are to be of unique patterns and handsomely carved letters, and as Col. Blumie to the owner of the house, has given carte blanche to the architect, for a nice job the thing is to be well executed.

Prize Oysters.

James O. Schoonmaker, of Kerhonkson, can carry off the 1st prize for oysters against the county and perhaps the city. He took a Freeman chap down into his "flat" and showed him a sight which brought tears to eyes unaccustomed to weep.

There were 3,000,000 of oysters, each averaging in size two big coffee cups placed north to mouth, and not half grown at that. They—that is the oysters, not the coffee cups—were crowded each other out of the ground. Mr. Schoonmaker presented our reporter with a big bunch of the biggest, which was thrown into the wagon.

As a result, everybody who saw our man on his way home supposed him to be just returning from the grave of his lost uncle, such treatment of the barge was running down the river. But they soon smelled a smell. *Hine ille iniquitatem.*

Stone Ridge News.

Kamor says another grand wedding is to be celebrated in this village soon.

A very large number of Stone Ridge people attended the State Fair at Albany.

Though a few heretics would be scarce and expensive this autumn, some farmers have commenced sowing corn, but the number of barrels will be few.

Confraternization takes place in the Episcopal Church in this village on Oct. 20th.

Mr. E. Enlist placed a piece of corn in shares on land belonging to T. Osterman; the corn crop being a failure Enlist proposed to sow buckwheat between the rows of sickly corn, agreeing to give Osterman 50 lbs. of buckwheat from whatever he raised any buckwheat or not. The plan seemed good, but the report is that the chances for a law suit are between Enlist and Osterman are very brilliant, and justices and constables are jubilant.

Troubles of a Veteran.

One of our Albany exchanges of Tuesday says: "A man giving the name of George W. Scudell applied for lodgings at the City Hotel, saying he was a soldier, and was afflicted with the symptoms of a person attacked with hydrophobia. He glared at and made attempts to bite those who approached him and barked and yelped like a dog. He was conveyed to the third precinct station house, and a physician from Dr. Amshy's office was called and prescribed for him. The man after a time became passive, and regained his consciousness, when he stated that he was subject to such spasms at intervals of nearly a month, caused by his having been bitten by a dog. He was a soldier in Gen. Banks' army at the time, and having been caught by the rebels attempted to escape, when he was treed by dogs and bitten by one of them on coming down. Since then he had been afflicted with these spasms. Yesterday he was engaged in peddling cigars at the State Fair grounds, and was swindled out of his cigars and \$11 in money by some sharpshooter who had been calculating the spasms last evening. He was kept at the station house last night and made as comfortable as possible."

THE WILKETTES TARGET EXCURSION.

The departure on the Baldwin-Fine Appearance of the Men—Ovation to the Visitors at Poughkeepsie.

The Wilkety Guard took their departure on Tuesday evening by the steamer James W. Baldwin on their way to Poughkeepsie, for their target shooting excursion, for which they have been making arrangements for some time past.

The Guard formed on Fair street, upon the following order: Chief Engineers John A. Gross of the Western and George Weber of the Eastern Department; First Assistant Engineer M. T. Newkirk of the Western and First Assistant Thomas Leonard, Second Assistant Stephen G. Canfield of the Eastern Department; Surgeon's Band; honorary members and invited guests: Wilkety Guard, commanded by Captain A. Tamm, First Lieutenant W. Scott Hallenbeck, Second Lieutenant Thomas L. Johnston, Jr., Charles Payne carried the target.

The procession then took up the line of march and proceeded to the boat through the following streets: Fair, John, Crown, North Front, Wall, Pearl, East Front, St. James, Union avenue, Holmes, Hone, Abel, Division, Gansevoort, Hasbrouck avenue, Ferry to the Baldwin. The boats were loaded with the Wilkety Guard, who were to be followed by the ladies and their escorts.

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Prize Oysters.

James O. Schoonmaker, of Kerhonkson, can carry off the 1st prize for oysters against the county and perhaps the city. He took a Freeman chap down into his "flat" and showed him a sight which brought tears to eyes unaccustomed to weep.

There were 3,000,000 of oysters, each averaging in size two big coffee cups placed north to mouth, and not half grown at that. They—that is the oysters, not the coffee cups—were crowded each other out of the ground. Mr. Schoonmaker presented our reporter with a big bunch of the biggest, which was thrown into the wagon.

As a result, everybody who saw our man on his way home supposed him to be just returning from the grave of his lost uncle, such treatment of the barge was running down the river. But they soon smelled a smell. *Hine ille iniquitatem.*

Stone Ridge News.

Kamor says another grand wedding is to be celebrated in this village soon.

A very large number of Stone Ridge people attended the State Fair at Albany.

Though a few heretics would be scarce and expensive this autumn, some farmers have commenced sowing corn, but the number of barrels will be few.

Confraternization takes place in the Episcopal Church in this village on Oct. 20th.

Mr. E. Enlist placed a piece of corn in shares on land belonging to T. Osterman; the corn crop being a failure Enlist proposed to sow buckwheat between the rows of sickly corn, agreeing to give Osterman 50 lbs. of buckwheat from whatever he raised any buckwheat or not. The plan seemed good, but the report is that the chances for a law suit are between Enlist and Osterman are very brilliant, and justices and constables are jubilant.

Troubles of a Veteran.

One of our Albany exchanges of Tuesday says: "A man giving the name of George W. Scudell applied for lodgings at the City Hotel, saying he was a soldier, and was afflicted with the symptoms of a person attacked with hydrophobia. He glared at and made attempts to bite those who approached him and barked and yelped like a dog. He was conveyed to the third precinct station house, and a physician from Dr. Amshy's office was called and prescribed for him. The man after a time became passive, and regained his consciousness, when he stated that he was subject to such spasms at intervals of nearly a month, caused by his having been bitten by a dog. He was a soldier in Gen. Banks' army at the time, and having been caught by the rebels attempted to escape, when he was treed by dogs and bitten by one of them on coming down. Since then he had been afflicted with these spasms. Yesterday he was engaged in peddling cigars at the State Fair grounds, and was swindled out of his cigars and \$11 in money by some sharpshooter who had been calculating the spasms last evening. He was kept at the station house last night and made as comfortable as possible."

ALONG THE RIVER.

Yesterday of the present week ends the season of the Albany day boats Daniel Drew and Chauncey Vibbard.

A new six horse power engine will be put on the Seamus' Clowling engine shortly at Matineau.

It is said the Hudson River Railroad Company will enclose the Fishkill Depot with a fence.

The search for the three cowboys—Riley, Shepley and Lee—who escaped Thursday from Sing Sing, has not far been without success.

A temperance mass-meeting will be held at Dramatic Hall, Peekskill, Oct. 23. The address will be delivered by Edward Crumney, of Poughkeepsie.

The steamer New Champion of the Catskill line is running in place of the Thomas Powell of the Troy line while the latter is being provided with a new shaft.

There will be a shell race at Sing Sing on Saturday afternoon, October 4th, over a two-mile course. Prizes offered are \$20 to the first boat, \$10 to the second, and \$10 to the third.

There will be a three-mile race at Peekskill on or about October 15th, in Whitehall boats, for \$100 a side, between William Tompkins, an employee of the Peekskill Stone Works, and Frank Clark.

The subject selected for Wilkie Collins' reading on Tuesday evening, Oct. 7, in Albany is the Dream Woman, a mystery in four narratives. The sale of tickets will commence next Tuesday at the Young Men's Association Library.

The West Point Foundry at Cold Spring is engaged in making a pair of engines for the Albany water works of five hundred horse power, and capable of pumping ten million gallons of water every twenty-four hours. They are to be finished and placed in position by the first of August, 1874.

The parade of the Newburgh Fire Department to-day will be one of the finest affairs of the kind ever held there if the weather is favorable, which it is hoped it will be. There will be fourteen companies in the procession, with eight and probably nine bands of music. It will be a gala day for Newburgh.

The steamer New Champion, which left Troy for New York Sunday evening, failed to make the voyage. The shoals below the iron works were passed in safety, but a few moments afterward the rudder chain parted and the boat drifted on shore and remained there all night. The passengers returned to Troy yesterday.

VICINITY.

Nearly every town in Sullivan county has a candidate for sheriff.

Sullivan county laborers and farmers lose \$300,000 by the Millard.

—James M. Preston and A. C. Crosby have formed a law partnership at Delhi.

—A farmers' grange is to be organized at Tompkins.

—The barn of John H. Cobble of South Franklin was burned a few nights since.

—Quitting parties are called "nice jubilees" over in Dutchess.

—Aaron O. New, a well-known farmer of Philmont, hung himself on Saturday.

—Walton has been holding public meetings for the enforcement of the excise law.

—A Cornwall child has been taken from a cut in its foot received from the sharp edge of an earthen bowl.

—The Miner & Mechanic's Savings Bank, of Carbonate, has received an elegant iron front.

—Mrs. Carpenter of Niverville has been arrested by the coroner charged with having poisoned her husband with strychnine.

—They object to a water Commissioner in Poughkeepsie who lets a contract to himself. Some people are always grumbling.

—J. V. M. estimates that 1,000 people between Rondout and Port Jervis are dependent on the hoop-pole business.

—Some of the town authorities in Sullivan county are in favor of taxing railroad property the same as others.

—Somebody pretends to have discovered the remains of an ancient building on Storm King.

—The health of Hon. Samuel B. Ruggles has been greatly improved by his stay at Delhi.

—Robert Hill and James Mills of Crawford have refused \$17,000 for the horse George B. Daniels, which they bought for \$1,000.

—Prof. Fisher made his last balloon ascension from Yonkers, and made a sensation by descending into the river.

—Hon. Jacob B. Carpenter announces in the Poughkeepsie Press that he is not a candidate for any office whatever, nor will he be elected one if elected.

—The stage driver who was found dead upon his horse while his horses were traveling along as usual was formerly a resident of Stamford.

—Some ladies turned the upper switch of the Hudson & Boston R. R. at Hudson and came near wrecking a coal train. Fortunately only an empty car went off.

—Thomas Dwyer won a foot-race on the Columbia County fair grounds on Saturday, over Walter Polz. It's odd the half-mile in 2:16.

—Gen. Van Wyck has offered for one dollar from each tax-payer of Manakating to secure the judicial determination of the invalidity of the town bonds issued in aid of the Midland Railroad.

—The Milford and Port Jervis telegraph line has been reopened in charge of G. G. Dana of Port Jervis and T. L. Armstrong of Milford, and will be a separate line, transferring business in Port Jervis with the Western Union.

—A correspondent of the Hudson Register wants us to believe Capt. Black drove ten miles in thirty minutes, from Cairo to Castkill, and that it took him only five minutes to pay toll twice, water the horse twice, and call on several friends.

—A Delaware gallant, to escape the jealous gaze of rivals, jumped from a running train into a bush, and "cut across logs" to his lady Ann's, with clothes all torn, while the train was backed down to hunt for his mangled body. It settled the matter, because the girl didn't consider it proper to mend his pants unless she was to be his wife.

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LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

CITY NOTES.

No panic in this city. The Freeman never had such good collecting as it had this week.

Today the Mayor Powell makes his last passage for the season.

If there is anything that will stick closer to a Freeman office fly we don't want to experience it. Talk about a brother! Fishaw.

There will be an extensive exodus of our firemen on the 16th and 17th instants to the Poughkeepsie tournament.

The cool spell again has weakened the flies and demoralized the mosquitoes, producing a panic among them, and most of them have suspended operations for the season.

An avian brother says that Charley, who carried the Wilkites' target, don't believe it. The evening before and stayed up all night to make the effort. We don't believe it.

The frequenters of Dressed & Co.'s were, on Monday evening, entertained by some original views on government, religion, &c., from Prof. Radski. His remarks were forcible, if nothing else.

Several gentlemen of the lower part of the city have combined to secure a good course of lectures during the coming winter at Washington Hall. We understand the course will be formed by the most reliable of the quality than the paying qualities of the lecturers.

Coal Arrival.

Yesterday 66 canal boats laden with 8,425 tons of coal reached this wharf at Edinville through the Delaware & Hudson canal.

Our Telegraphic News.

By some unaccountable accident about one o'clock this morning the telegraph line by which our press reports are received broke down and we are consequently unable to give our usual amount of telegraphic news.

Death of a Former Resident.

Information was received by friends on Tuesday of the death from typhoid fever, at Can'to, Greene county, on that day of Romaine Stevens, for a time a resident of Rondout, where he was employed in the store of Stevens, Deyo & Latta.

Mr. Stevens of late had been engaged in the dry-goods store of Joshua Fiero, at Catskill, but at the time of his death was at home, as above stated, where he had gone in the early stage of his illness.

Mr. Stevens had many friends here and his untimely death will be lamented by those who respected him for his kindly disposition and numerous good qualities.

Personal.

Mr. Charles J. Grass, the piano tuner, etc., who has put up this week for Mr. Henry B. Sutherland one of the celebrated Bauer pianos, will leave us the latter part of the week. Mr. Grass has proved himself a thorough piano tuner and regulator and perfectly understands his business, and as he expects to return to Kingston again in about four months to attend to business, we would recommend him heartily to the community as an upright, gentleman and reliable in every respect. Mr. Grass has also during his stay dedicated a composition of his to Miss Rita Luther, entitled "On Tip Toe," a polka mazurka, which is as mirthful as its composer and will be printed shortly.

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THE WILKITE TARGET EXCURSION.

The departure on the Baldwin—The appearance of the Wilkites at Poughkeepsie. The Wilkites' Guard took their departure on Tuesday evening by the steamer James W. Baldwin on their way to Poughkeepsie, for their target shooting excursion, for which they have been making arrangements for some time past.

The Guard formed on Fair street, upon the following order: Chief Engineers John A. Gross of the Western and George Weber of the Eastern Department; First Assistant Engineer M. T. Newkirk of the Western and First Assistant Thomas Leonard, Second Assistant Stephen G. Canfield of the Eastern Department; Burgess's Band; honorary members and invited guests; Wilkites' Guard, commanded by Captain A. Tanner, First Lieutenant W. Scott Hallebrand, Second Lieutenant Thomas L. Johnston, Jr. Charles Payne carried the target.

The procession then took up the line of march and proceeded to the boat through the following streets: Fair, John, Crown, North Front, Wall, Pearl, East Front, St. James, Union avenue, Holmes, Home, Abingdon, Garden, Hasbrouck avenue, Ferry to the Baldwin. The boys saluted ex-Chief Burgess as they passed his residence.

The excursionists were accompanied by a large number of invited guests and of course among them were several candidates, always around this time of the year. These candidates were easily distinguished from the rest by the punctilious attention they paid to keeping step, an operation which required constant observation of their paces, and the fact that they were dressed in uniform, and that they were all armed with rifles.

The company were a neat uniform, consisting of black pants, red shirt and a very noble red cap, giving them a Zouavish appearance. They showed the effect of the late drilling they have received in the promptness with which they kept step and time to the music, and carried their pieces at "right shoulder shift" like regulars. The Captain is an army veteran and knows what good drilling is.

The following telegraph dispatch from our reporter who accompanied the excursionists gives the particulars of their reception at Poughkeepsie.

Poughkeepsie, Sept. 30.—At about 7:45 o'clock the Baldwin arrived at Poughkeepsie, where the Wilkites immediately disembarked, to be met by Chief Engineer Chas. H. Shuter and his assistants, Wm. Howard and S. E. Shields, who led the way a short distance up Main street, where the gleaming torches of the Poughkeepsie Fire Department could be seen reaching far up the steep thoroughfare.

As the head of the Wilkites column appeared, with its band playing a quickstep, the Poughkeepsie firemen formed in open order on the street and the Wilkites passed through, until arriving at the head of the gleaming column they in turn halted, came to attention and presented arms to the music, which was then played by the band.

The march up Main street was a perfect ovation. The night was magnificent, the hour early and an immense throng of both sexes lined both sidewalks, crowded verandas and windows of houses and surged along with the procession. Many of the houses on Main street were handsomely illuminated with colored lamps, T. barrels were burning the air was filled with rockets and Roman candles, while ladies waved their handkerchiefs and cheered from the sidewalks.

The fire engines in the different streets were drawn to the sidewalks in front of the houses, as were the horse carriages and Deyo Crockett Hook & Ladder truck, the steamers having steam up and all their whistles shrieking a welcome, while all the engine houses were illuminated and brave with flags.

Mayor Eastman and a number of Aldermen with other prominent citizens were in the procession in carriages.

The line of march was as follows: Up Main street to Hamilton, through Hamilton to Cannon down Cannon to Market, down Market to the soldiers' monument, then up Market to Main, down Main to Washington, through Washington to Mill, up Mill to Catherine, then Catherine to Main and down Main to the armory of the 21st Regiment, where the parade was dismissed.

After line was broken the seven of Poughkeepsie took the Wilkites in charge and escorted most of the visiting firemen to the Fortus House, their band to the Northern Hotel, while the honorary members and invited guests were quartered at the Morgan House. Now the Wilkites escorted by the Poughkeepsians are being shown about the city.

At nine in the morning the Wilkites are to report at the armory to meet their escort, consisting of representatives from the different Poughkeepsie companies, to be taken to the scene of the target practice on the World property in the eastern suburbs of the city. Every company of the Poughkeepsie Fire Department was in the line of march and participated in the reception.

High Water at Rondout Light House today at 2:30 A. M. and 10 P. M.

Towns.

The following were the top of the towns: Stoughton Oswego and Geo. A. Hoyt—Boats Haylo, A. Bear, ice barges, L. Van Rensselaer, Corning, Bear, C. N. Lewis, Scouse 19 and 13, Del. & Hudson Canal Co.'s boats and barges.

Sociable This Evening.

The Presbytery Ladies' Aid Society this evening give a sociable at the residence of W. B. Crane, Poughkeepsie, and every one interested in their good cause should accept the cordial invitation to be present. "Old Prob," who is an ally of the society, promises them clear weather this evening and moonlight and cool atmosphere make either a walk or drive to Poughkeepsie very pleasant; so of course everybody who can get away will have no excuse for not attending.

The Albany Dress Spoiler Caught.

The Albany Express of Tuesday morning has a full account of the dress spoiler and confession of the young scoundrel who has been so long in the city. The dress spoiler, a young fellow named "Yosander," who was arrested by the police on Tuesday morning, was found in the possession of a dress which he had stolen from a lady. The dress was a beautiful one, and the lady who owned it was very much distressed. The police were very kind in their treatment of the dress spoiler, and he was released on bail.

Troubles of a Veteran.

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ALONG THE RIVER.

The cheapest place to buy COMFORTERS and PORCELANES is at Laidlaw's, 40, Abel street.

If you want a first-class galvanized pipe, well warranted not to freeze, call upon JOHN FARRELL, house corner Prospect and Liberty street, Kingston.

How to LIGHTEN WOMAN'S LABOR.—If "time is money," then everything that tends to facilitate labor is a positive pecuniary benefit to mankind. The best sewing machine or churn is not a "good strong woman," as experience proves. So, in enabling one woman to easily do as much cleaning of every kind in one day as two women can do in two days with the scrubbing brush and soap, is a positive blessing to the human race. No woman who has once used it will ever use anything else as a substitute. Sold by all dealers. The cheapest as well as best cleansing substance on the world.

The most UNHAPPY PERSON in the world is the Dyspeptic. Everything looks dark and gloomy; he feels "out of sorts" with himself and everybody else. Life is a burden to him. This can all be changed by taking Pepsin Syrup (a proteid of Iron). Cases of 27 years' standing have been cured by it.

Reader, the merchant, druggist and grocer where you usually trade, keeps Renne's Pain-Killing Magic Oil for sale. If they are not, they will get a new supply at your request, but be sure and call by its full name, and take nothing else in its stead. "It works like a charm." Sold by Dr. Devo and all druggists in Rondout and Kingston.

Pianos.

I am prepared to furnish Pianos and Organs of any manufacturer at a reduced price; also second-hand Pianos for sale or rent.

E. WINTER, Book and Music Store, Music Hall, Kingston.

Soda, Kissingen and Vichy Water on Draught. Just received at KNAPP'S Drug Store, next door to the Postoffice, Garden Street, Rondout.

Kingston Coal Depot. D. C. Overbaugh is still selling Lackawanna Coal at the following prices: all screened and lowest weight given.

Stove coal at yard \$7.00 delivered \$7.50, chestnut \$7.00, bituminous \$7.00, grate, 4.00, 3.00.

Yard central part of the City, on Union Avenue.

D. C. Overbaugh has established a branch coal office in North Front street, near Wall, at the office of the A. M. U. Express Co. Mr. Rawson is his agent. All orders left with him will be promptly filled.

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VICINITY.

Nearly every town in Sullivan county has a candidate for Sheriff.

Sullivan county laborers and farmers lose \$300,000 by the Millard.

James M. Preston and A. C. Crosby have formed a law partnership at Delhi.

A farmer's grange is to be organized at Tompkins.

The barn of John H. Cobble of South Franklin was burned a few nights since.

Quitting parties are called "piece juries" over in Dutchess.

Aaron O. New, a well-known farmer of Philmont, hung himself on Saturday.

Walden has been holding public meetings for the enforcement of the excise law.

A Cornwell child has lockjaw from a cut in his foot received from the sharp edge of an earthen bowl.

The Miner & Mechanic's Savings Bank, of Carbonate, has received an elegant iron front.

Mrs. Carpenter of Niverville has been arrested by the coroner charged with having poisoned her husband with strychnine.

They object to a water Commissioner in Poughkeepsie who lets a contract to himself. Some people are always grumbling.

J. V. M. estimates that 1,000 people between Rondout and Port Jervis are dependent on the hog-epidemic business.

Some of the town authorities in Sullivan county are in favor of taxing railroad property the same as others.

Somebody pretends to have discovered the remains of an ancient building on Storm King.

The health of Hon. Samuel B. Ruggles has been greatly improved by his stay at Delhi.

Robert Hill and James Mills of Crawford have received \$17,000 for the horse George B. Daniels, which they bought for \$1,000.

Prof. Fisher made his last balloon ascension from Yonkers, and made a sensation by descending into the river.

Hon. Jacob B. Carpenter announces in the Poughkeepsie Press that he is not a candidate for any office whatever, nor will he accept one if elected.

The stage driver who was found dead upon his stage while his horses were traveling along as usual was formerly a resident of Stamford.

Some villain turned the upper switch of the Hudson & Boston R.R. at Hudson and came near wrecking a coal train. Fortunately only an empty car went off.

Thomas Dwyer won a foot-race on the Columbia County fair grounds on Saturday, over Walter Pultz. He did the half-mile in 2:16.

Gen. Van Wyck has offered for one dollar from each taxpayer of Manakating to the town of the judicial determination of the invalidity of the town bonds issued in aid of the Midland Railroad.

The Milford and Port Jervis telegraph line has been reopened in charge of G. Dana of Port Jervis and T. L. Armstrong of Milford, and will be a separate line, transferring business in Port Jervis with the Western Union.

A correspondent of the Hudson Register wants to sell a fine black horse three miles in thirty minutes, from Cairo to Casskill, and that it took him only five minutes to pay toll twice, the horse twice, and call on several friends.

A Delaware gallant, to escape the jealous gaze of ladies, jumped from a running train into a bush, and "cut across logs" to his Julia. He was clothed all over, while the train was backed down to hunt for his mangled body. It settled the matter, because the girl didn't consider it proper to mend his pants unless she was to be his wife.

Base Ball.

A game of base ball will be played at Poughkeepsie on Thursday, October 8th, at two o'clock between the Resolutes and a picked nine of that place for an oyster supper.

A Card.

A report is in circulation in Kingston that Orson Vandevort, candidate for county sheriff, will if elected appoint C. F. Brill Deputy Sheriff, leaving Vandevort at the neglect of his tanning business to the liberty of the county. This report I emphatically deny, and here state that I am a candidate for the office of Sheriff. C. F. BRILL.

FOR SALE.—A PILE DRIVER in

good order, will sell cheap. Also, chains, canvas, and all kinds of ironware for Farmers' and Blacksmiths' use, at very reasonable prices. The highest CASH PRICE paid for Iron, Rope and metal of all kinds. GARDEN and Ferry street.

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